

SEC. 6. That said cotton weigher may, if he shall see proper, ^{Deputies.} appoint one or more assistants or deputies in the discharge of his duties in said position; but the said cotton weigher shall be responsible on his bond for each and all of the acts of any person or persons so appointed by him.

SEC. 7. That the said board of commissioners are empowered ^{Removal for cause.} to remove for good cause shown, and to fill all vacancies in said ^{Vacancies.} position of cotton weigher.

SEC. 8. That J. Ernest Richardson be and he is hereby ap- ^{Weigher named.} pointed to fill the first term of office under this act, that is to say, from August the first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, to August the first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

SEC. 9. That all laws and clauses of laws now existing in con- ^{Repealing clause.} flict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 28th day of February, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 449

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF CERTAIN CHURCHES IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or ^{Prohibition.} corporation to manufacture, sell or otherwise dispose of any wine, whiskey, or any other intoxicating liquors within three miles of Cool Run Baptist Church, in Shallotte Township, Brunswick County, or within three miles of New Britain Baptist Church in Waccamaw Township, Brunswick County: *Provided,* ^{Cool Run Baptist Church.} ^{New Britain Baptist Church.} that this section shall not apply to the sale of wine for sacramental purposes or for medical purposes.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person in a drunken ^{Drunkenness for-} condition to be found upon the grounds of either of said ^{bidden.} churches, or upon the public highways within three miles thereof.

SEC. 3. That any person, firm or corporation violating the ^{Misdemeanor.} provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon ^{Punishment.} conviction shall be fined not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the ^{Repealing clause.} provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 28th day of February, A. D. 1917.